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PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:
Gong et al.

Serial No.: 09/913,898

Filed: October 3, 2001

For: CHIMERIC GENE CONSTRUCTS FOR
GENERATION OF FLUORESCENT
TRANSGENIC ORNAMENTAL FISH

Group Art Unit: 1632

Examiner: Joseph T. Woitach

Atty. Dkt. No.: GLOF:007US

REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME


Commissioner for Patents
P. O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), Applicants request an extension of time of one month to and including March 17, 2005, in which to file their Response to the Office Action dated November 17, 2004.

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.17, the extension fee is \$55.00. That fee is enclosed. Should any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 to 1.21 be required for any reason relating to the enclosed material, the Commissioner is authorized to deduct said fees from Fulbright & Jaworski L.L.P. Account No.: 50-1212/GLOF:007US.

Respectfully submitted,

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